(c) the types of categories under which certificates were issued to the films certified by the Board, stating the number in each of the categories;

(d) whether any organization of film producers, directors or distributors have demanded abolition of the Board; and

(e) if so, the reaction of Government to the same?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Regional channels of Doordarshan

1336. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of regional channels of Doordarshan at present;

(b) what is the budget allocation for different channels;

(c) what is the number of employees in each language channel; and

(d) the details thereof language-wise breakup and the posts of these employees?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) to (d) There are 11 regional channels of Doordarshan. The details of budget allocation and number of employees working in these channels are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Details of budget allocation and number of employees working in regional channel of Doordarshan

Sl. No.	Language	Kendra	Budget allocation (B.E. for 2007-08) [Rs. in thousands]	Staff strength (DD1 Terrestrial + Regional Language Setellite Service)
1.	Malayalam	Thiruvananthapuram	1,36,440	316
2.	Tamil	Chennai	2,31,581	509
3.	Oriya	Bhubaneshwar	1,02,438	259
4.	Bengali	Kolkata	2,39,492	543
5.	Telugu	Hyderabad	1,64,618	368
6.	Kannada	Bangalore	1,43,525	330
7.	Marathi	Mumbai	3,29,775	463
8.	Gujarati	Ahmedabad	1,39,969	285
9.	Kashmiri	Srinagar	1,73,776	400
10.	Assamese	Guwahati	2,01,961	119
11.	Punjabi	Jallandhar	1,28,338	320